## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ECONOMIC REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST OF COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY TO INTERVENE FOR LIMITED PURPOSE OF FILING BRIEF ON EXCEPTIONS OUT OF TIME IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO EASTERN CO., ET AL.

(FPC DOCKET NOS. CP77-330, et al., ERA DOCKET 77-006-LNG)

The Council on Wage and Price Stability (the Council), an organization within the Executive Office of the President, filed a motion on November 22, 1977, requesting leave to intervene in this proceeding for the limited purpose of filing a brief on exceptions out of time. The motion was served on all parties and notice of service to all parties to the proceeding was filed by the Council with its

The Council asserts that receipt of its brief on exceptions on November 22, 1977, rather than on November 18, 1977, the last day for filing of briefs on exceptions, will not materially delay decision in this proceeding.

As the Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) is continuing its review of this proceeding, ERA finds that the Council's motion to have its brief received out of time is reasonable and in the public interest.

Therefore, the Council's motion is granted.

David J. Bardi Administrator

Economic Regulatory Administration

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